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Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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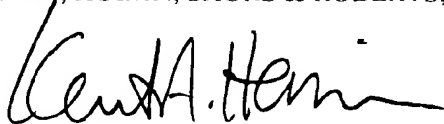
RE: U.S. Patent Application For:
Serial No. 09/206,458
Our Ref. 4532670/69748 (KEM 26)
Title: "Method for Simultaneous Extraction of Essential Oils and Antioxidants from Labiate Species and the Extract Products Thereof"

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) of the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed is a CPA Request Transmittal (in duplicate), Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA, an Extension of Time Request, and a Credit Card Payment Form. The \$40 shortfall in the Petition Fee is authorized to be charged to the referenced credit card. It is believed that this filing fulfills all the requirements of the Petition.

Sincerely yours,

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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	4532670/69748
First Named Inventor	Greaves
Examiner Name	Tate
Group Art Unit	1651
Express Mail Label No.	

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 206,458
filed on 12/7/1998, entitled Method for Simultaneous Extraction of Essential Oils and Antioxidant

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C+P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))		23 -20* =	3	x \$ 18 =	\$ 54
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))		6 -3** =	3	x \$ 84 =	252
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	740
				Total of above Calculations =	1046
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27)					
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				TOTAL =	1046

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17
- c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18
8. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
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10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
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2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:

(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)

a. For prior application

Application No.: 09/206,458
Filing Date: 12/07/1998
Title: Method For Simultaneous Extraction of Essential Oils
Attorney Docket No.: 4532670/69748
First Named Inventor: Greaves

b. For instant CPA application

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